for the staff as well as a room for women students are found out. The question as to what should be done with the economics and history section was not considered. To give the figures relating to additional accommodation it is not possible unless I get the chance of consulting my friend on the right.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I beg to bring to your kind notice Sir, that I have put questions about the possibility and feasibility of having a chair in philosophy and also the possibility of having honours courses in history and economics.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Both these questions have been answered. They have left the office of the Director of Public Instruction. They were separate questions and we could not find any relationship to this question and that is why they were not answered together. It will be answered.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether for the mathematics course, if statistics is also included as an optional subject any additional expenditure would be incurred.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice. I shall enqire.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE COMMITTEE

79. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the present Sanskrit College Committee constituted;

(*b*) why have the members of the late committee resigned;

(*c*) who were the members of that committee?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) 7th December 1942/22nd Vrischigam 1118.

(*b*) Only 3 out of the 6 members resigned. They thought that their continuance in the committee will not be useful.

(*c*) 1—H. H. Kerala Varma, B.A., 7th Prince of Cochin, President.
2—H. H. Rama Varma, B.A., 4th Prince of Cochin.
3—H. H. Rama Varma, 9th Prince of Cochin.
4—H. H. Kerala Varma, M.A., B.L., 14th Prince of Cochin.
5—Mr. P. S. Ananthanarayana Sastry.
6—Mr. T. A. Raman Nambissan, Principal and Ex-officio Secretary.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Were not these three persons who renowned Sanskrit Scholars.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I want notice. The very fact that they were in the Committee shows that they have aptitude for this subject.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* What was the provocation for them to resign?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They never stated any reason. They simply said they would resign.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* If my questions were answered in full, the reasons would have been clear.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* To the best of my memory these letters simply said that they resigned because their continuance in the Committee was not serving any useful purpose.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* What is the qualification of this Raman Nambissan.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* He has passed the old Pandit Examination of the Cochin Government and he is also a Vidwan of the Madras University in Sanskrit.

BUND TO PROTECT KARINILAMS

80. **Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the benefits of putting up a bund from the western extremity of Konath bund to Keecheri to protect the Karinilams to the east of the thodu;

(*b*) what action the Government have taken or proposed to take?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* (*a*) An estimate for putting up a bund for protecting the Karinilams in the villages of Amballur and Keecheri has been sanctioned.

(*b*) The work will be taken up soon.

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